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1. On 9 December 1950, the former Dundeslehranstalt (federal boarding school) of Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37) was heavily occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. A few soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets were also seen. Five canvas-covered guns, apparently AT guns, were in the yard. A radio system with numerous antennae was observed in the billeting area. The antennae were suspended from poles, 10 to 15 meters high, some as cage aeriels and some as single wires. A total of 10 cage aeriels and three wire antennae were observed, but there were actually more. Four of the cage aeriels were provided with Lecher wires.

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2. On 9 December, the large radio installation which had been observed at Blumau (O 48/X 36) in late August was no longer seen. Some of the road restrictions had been lifted. (2) There was very little military vehicle or personnel traffic. The buildings which had been occupied had not been released yet. Most of the requisitioned buildings were surrounded by a fence, about 3 meters high. Soviet soldiers were still billeted in four houses in Blumau-Neurisshof. Sentries there wore red-bordered black epauletts. Only a few soldiers were seen at the houses on 9 December. Local residents said that a new commandant had been appointed recently for the area of Blumau and Neurisshof. (3)

3. On 7 December, the Artillerie Kaserne on Fischauerstrasse, Wiener Neustadt (O 4S/X 34), was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. A unit of 300 men with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation on 10 December. Thirty trucks [redacted] were parked in the barracks yard. Jeeps [redacted] left the installation, occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets. (4)

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4. Many Soviet troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the entrance of the camp in the woods near Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) on 4 December. A lieutenant colonel was the ranking officer. No armored vehicles or imprints made by tracked vehicles could be seen. Trucks [redacted] coming from the direction of Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67), and jeep [redacted] heading toward Kaisersteinbruch and driven by [redacted]

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a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets, were identified at the camp. The silhouette of a T-34 tank was seen in the garage southeast of the Bruck railroad station. More vehicles were in the garages, but it could not be determined whether they were wheeled or armored. From the noise, it seemed that intensive repair work was going on in the garage. Truck [ ] was parked in front of the signal equipment depot in the former sugar refinery. Truck [ ] was in front of the so-called new kommandatura, in which soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen. Motor vehicles, [ ] not be determined, were parked in the yard of the old kommandatura. (5)

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(1) [ ] Comment. The information does not show any substantial change over the last report of 23 November [ ]

(2) [ ] Comment. [ ] believed that the radio installation which had been removed from Blumau had been reestablished in Traiskirchen.

(3) [ ] Comment. [ ] reported for the first time in August 1950 that Soviet military personnel were stationed in the Blumau-Neurissdorf area. [ ] It remained undetermined whether the prewar ammunition depot and an artillery range in that area had been put in operation again. The present report indicates that the area was only lightly occupied at the beginning of December.

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(4) [ ] Comment. According to a report of 30 January 1950 by the [ ] the Artillerie Kaserne, Wiener Neustadt, quarters GHQ units of the Central Group of Forces. [ ]

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(5) [ ] Comment. The information does not show any essential change since the last report of 3 November 1950 by [ ]

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